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Applicants: Billing-Medel et al.

Serial No.: 08/962,094

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THE BREAST

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF MISSING PARTS

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (Filing Date Granted), dated December 17, 1997, in the above-identified patent application, applicants submit herewith an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. The Commissioner is hereby expressly authorized to charge the required fee(s) of \$2,732.00 to applicants' Deposit Account No. 01-0025. Duplicate copies of this sheet are enclosed.

All formalities having been observed, applicants now respectfully request the grant of a Serial Number and further processing of this application.

Respectfully submitted,
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Also enclosed are:

- ° Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (Filing Date Granted)
- ° Executed, Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ° Return-Receipt Postcard

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION
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An Application Number and Filing Date have been assigned to this application. However, the items indicated below are missing. The required items and fees identified below must be timely submitted ALONG WITH THE PAYMENT OF A SURCHARGE for items 1 and 3-6 only of \$ 130.00 for a large entity small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27. The surcharge is set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e). Applicant is given TWO MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE within which to file all required items and pay any fees required above to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

*If all required items on this form are filed within the period set above, the total amount owed by applicant as a
 large entity small entity (verified statement filed), is \$ 275.00.*

1. The statutory basic filing fee is:

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Applicant must submit \$ 190.00 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a verified small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).

2. Additional claim fees of \$ 1812.00, including any multiple dependent claim fees, are required.
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3. The oath or declaration:

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An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date is required.

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01 FC:101 790.00 CH 5. The signature of the following joint inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:

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An oath or declaration listing the names of all inventors and signed by the omitted inventor(s), identifying this application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

6. A \$ 100.00 processing fee is required since your check was returned without payment (37 CFR 1.21(m)).

7. Your filing receipt was mailed in error because your check was returned without payment.

8. The application does not comply with the Sequence Rules.

See attached "Notice to Comply with Sequence Rules 37 CFR 1.821-1.825."

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